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Applicant: CHRISTOPHER J. BYERS, AUGUSTO D. HERNANDEZ, DENNIS O.
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Title: LOAD TOP CHANGER WITH DIRECT DRIVE AND BRAKE

The prior application is assigned of record to McGraw-Edison Company,
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
Trademark Office and recorded on September 5, 2001 at 012141/0101.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Copy of Form PTO-892 - Cited references by Examiner (1 page), which were filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this application.
- Form PTO-1449, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 12 pages.
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page)
- Postcard.

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This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/841,182, filed April 25, 2001, now allowed. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

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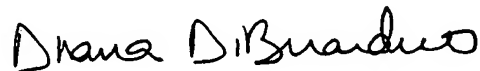
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Christopher J. Byers et al.		
Title	Load Top Changer with Direct Drive and Brake		
Atty Docket Number	08215-412002		

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed Thirty (30) sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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